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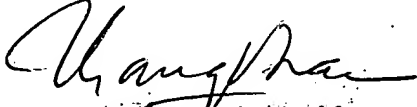
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In a response to the phone call from Applicant's representative on 1/20/2005, attached herewith is a copy of a corrected statement of Reasons For Allowance.


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CORRECTED REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1-6, 15, 21 and 26-29 are allowed over the prior art of record because all the cited references, considered as closest prior art and viewed in combination or individually, fails to suggest or fairly teach an optical recording method of and apparatus for recording information on an optical recording medium including a combination of all limitations as recited in each of claims 1 and 15. Claim 2-6, 21, 26-29 are allowed with their respective parent claim.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bach Q. Vuong whose telephone number is (703) 305-7355. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

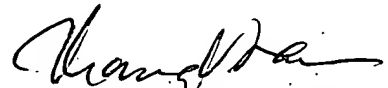
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Korzuch can be reached on (703) 305-6137. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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